

PRESIDENT TAFT INITIATED THE LOS ANGELES PROBE

Federal Authorities Declined to Act in McNamara Case Until Executive Told Them They Must Do So.

POLITICAL EFFECT COMPLETELY IGNORED

Executive Believed That People of California Were Being Baited and Took Up Matter from Washington.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—President Taft personally initiated the government's present investigation, both here and at Indianapolis into the dynamiting conspiracy in which the McNamara brothers figured. The president, when he visited Los Angeles on October 16, was apprised by Oscar Lawler, then an assistant of District Attorney John D. Fredericks, of the strong case built up by the latter against the McNamaras.

Details of alleged tampering with witnesses and evidence in various parts of the country and the inability of the state authorities here to bring all offenders to justice were related to the president. It was a final move on the part of the people here to ask the national chief executive to assist them in a matter in which they were being baited on many sides. The local federal authorities had declined to take any steps in the matter, pending orders from Washington and District Attorney Fredericks was unable to go to Washington to present the facts.

According to persons who since have learned the details of the conference, Mr. Lawler pointed out a number of labor leaders who were involved. The possibility of political injury to the president was taken into consideration. With union labor lined up on the side of the McNamaras at that time, which was long before the reasons of guilt were dreamed of, it was indicated to the president by many persons that an unfavorable political effect might result with the labor element in the country if he took a definite stand in the McNamara case. The president, it is said, told Mr. Lawler that he would proceed regardless of that.

The president, it is said, was in favor of beginning the federal prosecution here, but it was pointed out that on account of the pendency of the state's case a cumbersome situation might arise. The Indianapolis federal authorities, he was told, however, were anxious to go ahead if he would say the word. The president said he would give his answer in a day or two. Immediately after leaving here the president was in communication with Attorney General Wickersham and the order went forth to United States District Attorney Miller to begin the government's investigation at Indianapolis.

The effect here as far as the state was concerned was immediate. District Attorney Fredericks was elated. Many witnesses who had been persuaded by friends of the defense not to come here to testify came over to the side of the state.

As the hand of the federal government was disclosed another circumstance was added to the rapidly growing pile that forced a surrender from the McNamaras. Defense attorneys admit today that they felt the effect of the government's hand and with the transfer of evidence in Indianapolis previously tied up, they saw the beginning of the government's dragnet assisting the state.

"The president's real move in this matter has never been known," declared a man who knows the details of it. "He went ahead regardless of personal considerations and would have proceeded much earlier, I am sure, if we could have told him the facts. As the evidence was coming in daily, however, it was impossible to take the matter up by mail with Attorney General Wickersham. Letters pass through the hands of many clerks. Our only move was to appeal to the president direct when he came out here and he acted at once."

The federal investigation would have been finished in a few days. This can be stated authoritatively. Indictments will not be returned here, however, until the Indianapolis investigation is well under way, and until after a consideration of all the testimony gathered in Indianapolis. Then a definite program of indictments can be determined upon. The term of the federal grand jury expires January 8, but it is believed the Indianapolis work will be completed before then.

MINERS AND OPERATORS AGAIN ON THE ALERT

It Is Likely That Outcome of Troubles in Colorado Camps Will Be Ordering of Troops to Scene.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—After several days of comparative quiet both strikers and operators in the northern Colorado coal fields are reported to be on the alert. According to reports received here, the strikers have renewed their efforts to persuade non-union men to leave the mines, while the operators were engaged in providing every comfort for the men to keep them from deserting.

The Boulder county coroner today began his inquest into the death of Charles Davenport. The hearing was held behind closed doors, in spite of protests by citizens, miners and operators. At noon the committee of the Boulder Commercial association, appointed to investigate conditions in the coal camps, met to consider its report. The chief feature of the report was expected to be a declaration on the need of state troops in the coal camps.

While a complete count had not been made, partial returns indicated the election of Thomas H. Williams as president of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, over John C. Thompson, and Edward L. Doyle as secretary-treasurer over William Crawford.

ST. PATRICKS FEAST DAY IS RESTORED

Law of Fasting and Abstinence Will Not Be Enforced Under New Decree Issued by Pope.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Rome, Dec. 13.—As a result of a decree of the pope issued in July, in reference to holy days, St. Patrick's day was struck off the list of obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called on to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work.

On the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the holy day has just been restored, which is most important for Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day without, however, being subject to the law of fasting or abstinence.

LLAMAS FORM PART OF SHEEP SHOW

National Wool Growers' Convention Will Open in Omaha Tomorrow and It Is Expected Many Will Attend.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—The mid-winter sheep show in connection with the National Wool Growers' convention opened in the Auditorium today with more than 600 sheep from all parts of the United States on exhibition and will continue four days.

A flock of five Persians, recently imported, is a feature of the show, a curiosity to sheepmen in a pair of South American lambs.

The annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association will open tomorrow morning and it is expected that 1500 delegates from more than twenty states besides Canada and Mexico will be in attendance.

STILL HUNT FAILS TO LOCATE REYES

Vietnam General of Former Mexican Army Is Claimed as a Fox About Keeping Himself Under Cover.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Laredo, Texas, Dec. 13.—Friends here of General Reyes declare they know nothing about the report that he has gone to Galena and organized a fighting force. It is definitely known that Mexican secret service agent here, General Reyes is hiding near the American border. They are searching at all these border points.

REYES REPORTED SAFELY IN MEXICO

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 13.—It was reported today from a reliable source at Laredo that General Bernardino Reyes was entrenched with an insurgent army in the mountains near Galena, Nuevo Leon state, and expected to be in Monterey by Sunday.

ROOT AND BEDELL ARE OUT OF THE BIKE RACE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Root and Bedell, both of whom were injured in a spill in the six-day blue race early this morning, retired from the grind shortly before 8:30 a. m. Fred Hill, Root's partner, and John Bedell, a brother of the rider, retired, announcing that they would immediately form a new combination and take up the race with the usual penalty of one lap.

Shortly after 12 o'clock John Bedell and Hill formed a team and re-entered the race. The 2 o'clock score, the 62nd hour, showed ten teams at 1,288 miles and three teams at 1,285 miles and three teams at 1,284 miles and five teams at 1,283 miles made by Cameron and Krebs in 1909.

CONTESTS SURE TO RESULT FROM THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

San Miguel and San Juan Counties Have Been Canvassed and Some of the Candidates Are Very Close.

CASES TO BE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 13.—The canvassing board of the November election today completed San Juan and San Miguel counties, leaving only seven counties to be canvassed, and which the board is certain to finish by Saturday noon when arguments will begin. The count has proceeded sufficiently to make certain several contests will be taken direct to the new state supreme court by quo warranto. The official count makes no difference in the result as it was announced on the unofficial, right after the election, but the discrepancies on the face of the returns are so many as to warrant a contest on the part of several candidates defeated by a close margin.

Yesterday the returns from the counties of Rio Arriba, Roosevelt and Sandoval were disposed of, the official count disclosing that the early reports from these counties were practically correct.

Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, Valencia and Union counties are next.

When the canvass is completed there will come the arguments on points of dispute in which exceptions are noted during the progress of the count, but the hope is held out that these arguments will not be lengthy, it being pointed out that unless the matters in dispute affect the result, no good purpose would be served by long arguments.

The race for supreme court justice continues to be the feature of interest in the count, the candidates all running neck and neck. The official canvass of the first fifteen counties, including Rio Arriba, shows the candidates standing as follows:

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| Hanna (progressive) | 18,385 |
| Hunkhart (dem.) | 18,310 |
| Dunn (dem.) | 18,240 |
| Roberts (rep.) | 18,230 |
| Hanna (progressive) | 29,522 |
| Parker (rep.) | 15,362 |
| Wright (rep.) | 15,326 |

Adding the unofficial returns from the remaining eleven counties shows the standing of the candidates for judge as follows:

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| Donald (dem.) | 30,761 |
| Burnham (rep.) | 27,859 |
| Curry (rep.) | 29,926 |
| Ferguson (dem.) | 29,926 |
| Baca (rep.) | 29,512 |
| Valverde (dem.) | 29,408 |

BRIDAL RIDE ON HAY TRUCK

Dover, N. H., Dec. 13.—Samuel Chesley Drew, the pride of the New England Fat Men's association, who weighs 487 pounds, is back at his home here today after a honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Miss Rose Lavigne of Rochester, and who herself tips the scales at 278 pounds. As there was no carriage in the town capable of transporting the happy pair, they were carried from the train to their home in a hay truck.

PLUMBERS STRIKE IN ALBUQUERQUE

Following a conference with one of the officials of the national plumbers' union, held here last night, the local union has called a strike in the shops of the Whitney company, and of Beeman and Ayr. Both of the shops are declared unfair on the same complaint, that of employing non-union labor.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM ENTIRE TICKET IS ELECTED IN ARIZONA

They Assert That Every Man Is Elected by Majorities That Range from 500 to 3,000 or Trifle More.

NO FIGURES ARE OBTAINABLE AS YET

Republican Candidate for Secretary of State Says That If He Carries Maricopa He Is Elected.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Democratic leaders today declared that their ticket had swept the new state of Arizona in its first election yesterday by majorities ranging from 200 to 3,000. No definite information was available, but the Democrats based their assertion on the apparent trend of the vote, the count of which was slow. The votes counted so far in Maricopa county aggregated 1,500 out of a probable total of 4,500. So far as could be learned, the same slowness in making returns prevailed throughout Arizona, the delay having been due to the large ticket.

One possible exception to the reported general defeat of the Republicans was J. P. Cleveland, candidate for secretary of state. He asserted that he carried Maricopa county, where he was said to have been 400 ahead, by 250 votes he could carry the entire state.

The Democrats, however, did not concede the possibility of Cleveland winning. Carl Hayden, candidate for representative, was expected to poll the largest majority of any candidate on the state ticket, the expectation having been based on the trend of the voting in the early count.

DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS GETTING BIGGER

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Although because of the large number of split tickets voted in Arizona's state election yesterday the returns from all counties probably will not be completed before tonight, indications are that the Democrats have elected their congressional and state candidates by a majority of between 1500 and 2000. Approximately 26,000 ballots were cast in Arizona, about 75 per cent having been split.

WATCH WITHIN A PEARL

Genova, Dec. 13.—The watchmaker firm of Louis Gallopin of Chaux de Fonds has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world. A pearl, which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employee of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the wheels.

BRITISH ROYALTY IS ENDANGERED BY SHIP WRECK

Liner Delhi Off Cape Spartel Goes Aground in Storm and War Ships and Tugs Are Hurried to Rescue.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—British royalty, King George's sister, the Princess Louise, with her husband, the Duke of Fife and their daughters, were placed in jeopardy today by the stranding of the liner Delhi off Cape Spartel in Morocco.

Immediately after the news was received here all available tugs and several war vessels were dispatched at full speed to the scene. Life saving apparatus also was sent. A storm was raging and it was difficult for the rescuers to get close to the Delhi, but with the assistance of the French cruiser Friant, sent by the French naval authorities from Tangier, the women and children were taken off and landed. The princess and her daughters were among those rescued and they are now on their way to Gibraltar on a war ship. The Duke of Fife remained on board.

LYNCH RE-ELECTED HEAD OF NATIONALS

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 13.—By a vote of 4 to 2 Thomas J. Lynch was this afternoon re-elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs. Only two clubs voted against him—Brooklyn and Philadelphia. They cast their votes for Robert Brown, a Louisville, Ky., newspaper man.

NATIONALS TAKE UP WAR MEASURE IN EFFORT TO STOP FIGHT

While There Are Rumbles of War Between Two Leagues on Ticket Sales It Is Hoped Matter May Be Settled.

JOHNSON LAUGHS AND TALKS FOR HARMONY

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 13.—While there were rumbles of war between the National and American league camps today, following the declaration of the junior organization last night severing relations with the National league, with the exceptions of rights as to territory and players, Chairman Gary Herrmann of the National Baseball commission and other managers of the National league believe the trouble will be speedily settled. The National league men will take up the "war resolution" at their meeting this afternoon, and, as Mr. Herrmann expressed it, "There should be peace by tonight." President Ban Johnson laughed when asked if it really meant a baseball war, but it is known that he told friends that the National league will come to the American league way of thinking in handling the sale of tickets for the world's series, around which the whole trouble has arisen. Johnson wants the American league to control the sale of tickets on its own grounds. The Boston National league club has been sold to James H. Gaffney of this city, who has appointed John M. Ward as president and Ed Hanlon as manager.

JUAREZ RACE CARD

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Juarez, Mex., Dec. 13.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, fillies and mares, five and one-half furlongs: Sanierito, Evelyn, Lady Willie, Lady Tied, 165; Earlene, Golden Ruby, Chilla, 188; Emma G. Little Jane, Lillie Laver, 119; Salmer, Flying Foot Steps, Lady Elizabeth, 112.

Second race, selling, two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs: W. H. Ford, John Heck, 103; John R. Clay, 105; Free, 107; Dredwell, Calice, 110; Oakland, 111.

Third race, selling, one mile and sixteenth: Travis Eklund, Starling, 103; Sugar Lump, 95; Flying Feet, 105; Marigot, Round and Round, 107; Hanna, 114; High Range, 117.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: Flying Wolf, 97; Dr. Dougherty, Jim Boney, 102; Napa Nick, 107; Meadow, 120.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs: Ed. Kie, Midge Girl, 102; Maydon, Chandler, Light Knight, Hidden Hand, Miami, New Capital, John H. Sheehan, Warner, 107; Judge Henderson, Dave Montemery, 110; Medding, Hannah, Evan, Lena Lech, 111.

Sixth race, selling, one mile, Starter, 97; Anne McGee, 98; Sam Barber, Fred Mulholland, 103; Leopold, 104; Florence A. Judge Walton, 106.

—Apprentice allowance.

GRAIN AND COTTON ARE GOOD COLLATERAL

American Live Stock Association Declares That They Should Be So Considered by Money Lenders.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—The issue of national currency on wheat, corn and cotton as collateral, while still in possession of the grower today was recommended by the resolutions committee of the American National Live Stock association in national convention here. The recommendation was made in the form of proposed amendments to the Aldrich currency reform plan.

Advocates of the proposition urged its importance to farmers of the west and south and declared that it would strengthen the proposed emergency currency, which under the Aldrich plan is to be issued largely on commercial paper.

General discussion of the tariff on live stock and its products and a paper on "Proposed Currency Legislation" by David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, featured today's sessions.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

In session at 2 p. m. Announcement in Lorimer election hearing that Senator Lorimer would testify before the end of this week. An early conclusion of the investigation seems assured.

George W. Perkins urged before the interstate commerce committee a plan for a federal commission for licensing corporations.

New York Jewish delegation urged abrogation of Russian treaty at foreign relations committee hearing.

Parcels post project discussed before postoffice committee.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. Miscellaneous business from committee considered.

Steel committee continued hearings on ore rates charged by railroads controlled by steel corporation.

GOVERNORS GIVEN BASKET OF FRUIT

And Likewise It Is Impressed Upon Them That Pennsylvania Is Third Apple Growing State in Union.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Presenting each of the western governors who are touring the eastern states with a basket of Pennsylvania apples, tied with ribbons in the colors of Pittsburgh, T. D. Harmon, vice president of the Alpha Gamma Rho, the National Greek letter agricultural fraternity, impressed upon them today that the keystone state is the third in apple growing in the country.

The presentation took place at Greensburg where the governors were greeted by President F. R. Babcock of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and a committee. The party had left Harrisburg early in the day, stopping at Johnstown for a glance at the steel mills and arrived here at noon. The governor's program for the remainder of their stay includes a visit to the principal manufacturing districts, luncheon at the Homestead Steel works and an inspection of Carnegie institute with a reception and dinner.

ENTOMBED MINERS RAP FOR HELP

Sounds Come From Shaft Adjoining Cross Mountain Mine and Desperate Rescue Work Is Taken Up.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Haps heard in a shaft adjoining the Cross Mountain mine, in which more than 100 men were entombed Saturday, led rescue squads to the belief that more men are still alive and imprisoned in the back workings.

Men under direction of the federal rescuers hewed at lateral entries with renewed energy after they received reports of the rapping.

WHILE USING TELEPHONE FARMER IS SHOT DOWN

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 13.—While using a telephone Martin Hanning, owner of several farms, and wealthy, was shot and killed instantly tonight by two unidentified men near here.

After the shooting Mrs. Hanning, who was in the room with her husband, heard a voice near a window. She crept to the door and saw two men.

"We will have to get away quick, they have a telephone here," she heard one say.

"Come on," the other responded. The shot that killed Hanning came through a closed window on the side of the house which is on the Sugar Creek road, three miles south of here. The men escaped. Mrs. Hanning could give no description of them.

SLOW WORK GETTING JURY IN CHICAGO

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 13.—Progress in the selection of the jury which is to try the ten Chicago packers who are under indictment for violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, was slow today. Five more veniremen were added to the seven already in the box.

ESCAPED JUROR IS FORMER RESIDENT OF ROSWELL AND FLED THERE

Telegram to Kansas City Officers Declares That in 1898 Waldron Got Away in Similar Manner.

STRANGE MAN MAY HAVE TOLD WIFE

She Appeared to Be in Better Spirits Last Night and Retired Early Apparently Believing Husband Safe.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—That the wife of Harry W. Waldron, who escaped early Monday morning from the jury hearing the evidence in the trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thos. Swope, has had word from the missing juror is the belief today of the deputies in the county prosecutor's office who have been trying in vain to locate Waldron.

The visit of a strange man, who entered the home of Mrs. Waldron last night and held a whispered conversation with her, has aroused suspicion in the minds of the officers which have dispelled the belief that Waldron is mentally deranged and wandering or that he has killed himself.

Strength to the officers' belief that word was brought by the stranger from her husband was given by the cheerfulness displayed by Mrs. Waldron after the visit. Before that she had been downcast, as if she went to bed apparently happy.

Waldron's escape may not have been the first time he has evaded jury service by sensational method, according to today's developments. His six-year-old daughter, May, casually remarked that twice her father had got away from jury service in Roswell, N. M. The little girl was talking to a deputy marshal.

"Papa had to serve on two juries at Roswell and tried to get away but he couldn't," she innocently remarked. "Why," the marshal asked her. "Because they caught him," May explained. A telegram from Roswell where Waldron formerly lived stated that a man by the name of Harry Waldron escaped from serving on a jury in 1898.

MME. LANGEVIN HAS FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE

She Asserts That Her Husband Has Been Too Friendly With Mme. Currie, Discoverer of Radium.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Paris, Dec. 13.—The name of Mme. Currie, the discoverer of radium, and one of the most eminent professors of chemistry at the College of France, was cited today in a petition filed in the divorce court by the wife of Professor Langevin, also a professor of general and experimental physics at the College of France. Mme. Langevin asks in her petition for separation and the custody of her children. She also claims separate maintenance on the grounds of her husband's alleged infidelity. Professor Langevin, through his lawyer, entered opposition to the form of the petition. The procedure is customary in France even after the parties to the suit have reached an agreement, but nothing definite can be concluded from the fact until the court renders its decision on Dec. 20.

TAFT CAN NOT CARRY INDIANA

This Is Statement of State Chairman Lee and It Is Denounced by Col. Harry S. New.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 13.—Col. Harry S. New of Indiana, newly elected chairman of the committee on arrangements of the Republican national convention, today announced the statement made by Chairman Lee of the Indiana Republican state central committee, in which Mr. Lee declared that President Taft could not carry Indiana next year. Colonel New charges that Mr. Lee issued his statement as a part of a pre-arranged plan and says he knows the influences that were back of it.

PORKY FLYNN AN EASY WINNER

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Sydney, Australia, Dec. 13.—"Porky" Flynn of Boston met and defeated a heavy heavyweight named Turner in a match at the Stadium today. Flynn easily outpointed his opponent and eventually won on a foul in the fifth round.